



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Che-Yuan CHANG Confirmation No: 9681
Appl. No. : 10/800,616
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Title : WRINKLED NET FOR CLEANING IMPLEMENT AND
PRODUCT THEREOF

TC/A.U. : 1744
Examiner : M. Spisich

Docket No.: : CHAN3245/REF
Customer No: : 23364

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of February 13, 2007, in connection with the above-identified application. The period for response to this Official Action has been extended to expire on June 13, 2007, by the filing herewith of a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time and payment of the required fee.

The Official Action is a rejection to claims 1-4 in which it is urged that they are anticipated by Ching-Chen (US Pub 2003/0236045) under 35 U.S.C. 102(e). This rejection has been carefully considered but is most respectfully traversed in view of the following comments.

Applicants wish to direct the Examiner's attention to MPEP § 2131 which states that to anticipate a claim, the reference must teach every element of the claim.

"A claim is anticipated only if each and every element as set forth in the claim is found, either expressly or inherently described, in a single prior art reference." *Verdegaal Bros. v. Union Oil Co. of California*, 814 F.2d 628, 631, 2 USPQ2d 1051, 1053 (Fed. Cir. 1987). "The identical invention must be shown in as complete detail as is contained in the ... claim." *Richardson v. Suzuki Motor Co.*, 868 F.2d 1226, 1236, 9 USPQ2d 1913, 1920 (Fed Cir. 1989). The elements must be arranged as required by the claim, but this is not an *ipsissimis verbis* test, i.e., identity of